

*5 D "Margherita Hack"
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THE SOLAR SYSTEM



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- The Solar System:
the planets and the galaxy.
- Approx. time overall:
eight lessons.

Aim

- ✓ **Grammar points:**

 - Adjectives

 - Comparatives and superlatives

 - Place prepositions

 - Present continuous

 - Ordinal numbers

- ✓ **Using new English vocabulary and grammar structures to speak about planets.**

Activity 1 - Introduction

- BRAINSTORM:

WHAT IS THE SOLAR SYSTEM?

Activity 2- Watch the video

EXPLORING OUR SOLAR SYSTEM

Planets and space

Activity 3 - Music : Let's sing !

THE SOLAR SYSTEM PLANETS

SONG

LYRICS:

There are eight planets in the Solar System
We revolve around the Sun.

Join us to learn about the different planets now sing along and have some fun.

My name is Mercury

I'm the second hottest planet the closest one to the Sun. A year on my surface is 88 days.
I'm the smallest but I'm lost of fun.

My name is Venus,

I'm hottest planet, but the second planet from the Sun.
I'm the brightest planet in our Sola System, and I'm too hot for anyone.

My name is Earth

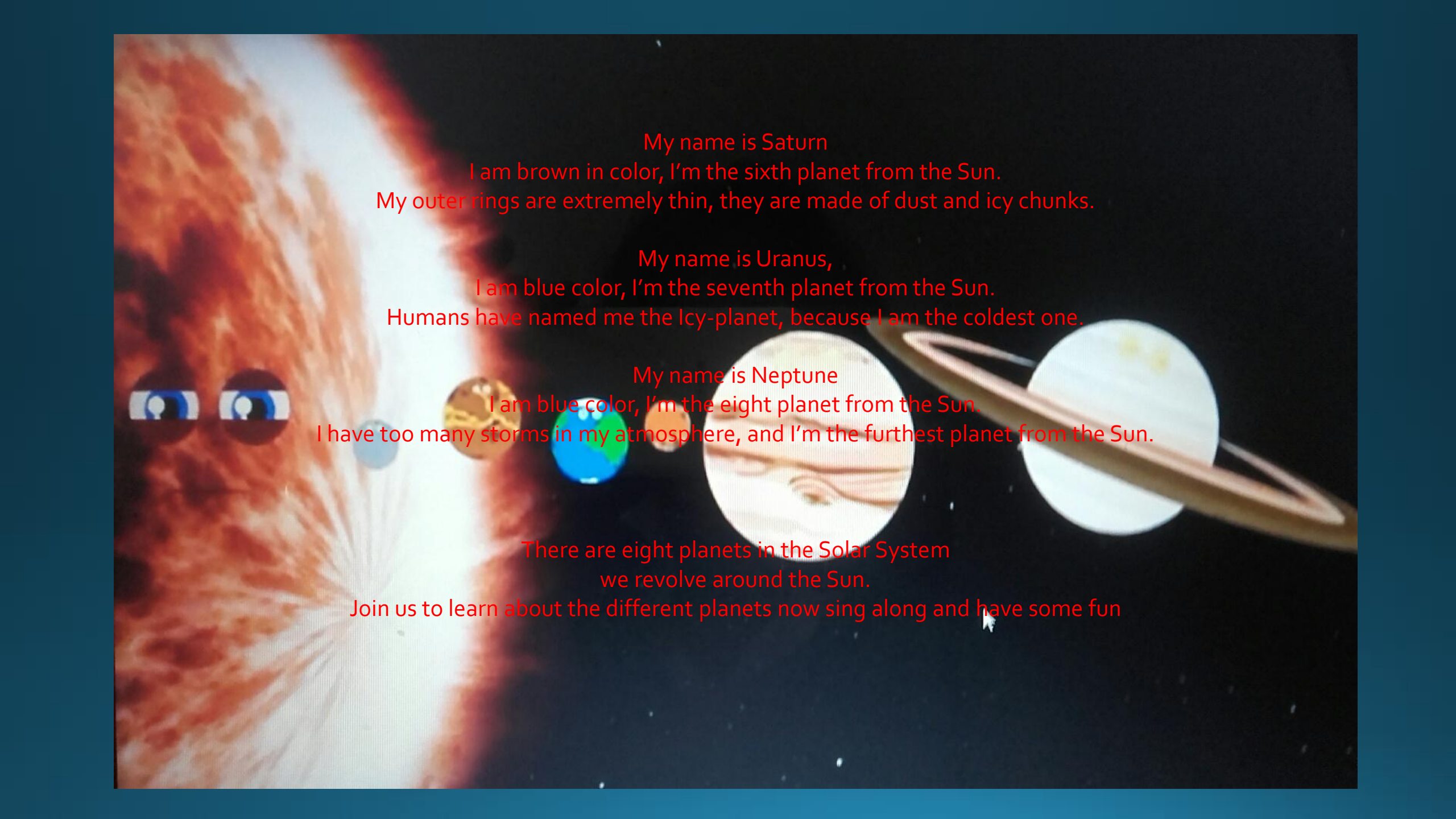
I'm the planet you live on, the third planet from the Sun.
I'm the only planet with organic life, so take care of me, because we're all one.

My name is Mars

I am red in color, I'm the fourth planet from the Sun. I have the highest mountain in our Solar System
A volcano named Olympus Mons.

My name is Jupiter

I'm covered in clouds, I'm the fifth planet from the Sun. My giant red spot is a raging storm.
As for size, I'm the biggest one.



My name is Saturn
I am brown in color, I'm the sixth planet from the Sun.
My outer rings are extremely thin, they are made of dust and icy chunks.

My name is Uranus,
I am blue color, I'm the seventh planet from the Sun.
Humans have named me the Icy-planet, because I am the coldest one.

My name is Neptune
I am blue color, I'm the eighth planet from the Sun.
I have too many storms in my atmosphere, and I'm the furthest planet from the Sun.

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Activity 4 - Science

- **ALL ABOUT EARTH;**

- **FACTS ABOUT :**

**MERCURY, VENUS, MARS, SATURN,
JUPITER, URANUS, NEPTUNE.**

Activity 5 - Literature: Short poetry

THE EARTH TURNS AROUND

SHORT POETRY : THE EARTH TURNS AROUND

The Earth turns around
the Earth turns around
Once a day, every day,
the Earth turns around

the Moon goes round the Earth
the Moon goes round the Earth
Once a month, every month
the Moon goes round the Earth

the Earth goes round the Sun
the Earth goes round the Sun
Once a year, every year
the Earth goes round the Sun.



Output 1 : game

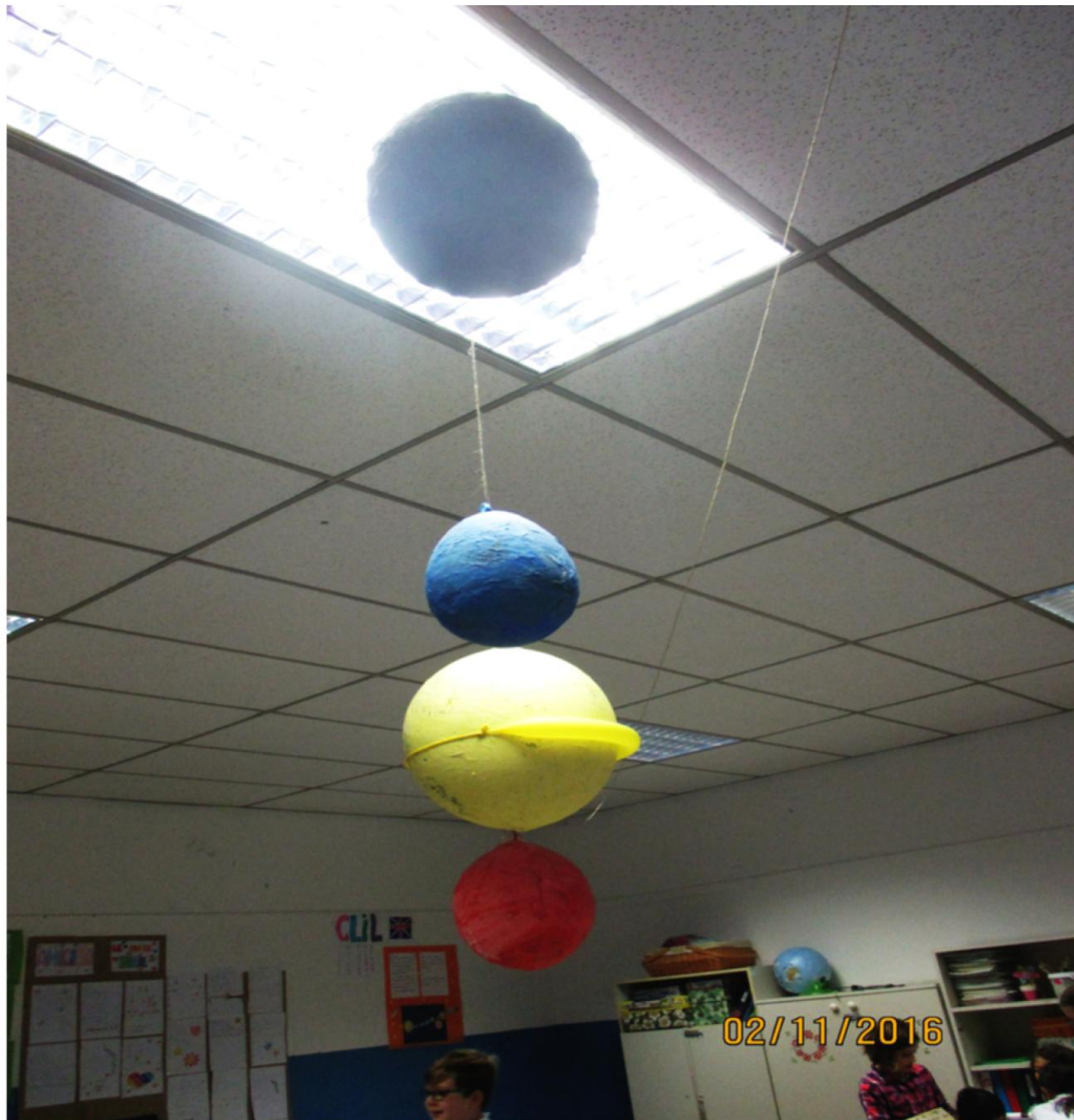
GUESS.....

MOVING OR NOT MOVING ?

Output 2 :

WE BUILD OUR SOLAR SYSTEM





Activity 6 - Test

SOLAR SYSTEM QUIZ

Solar System Quiz

Draw a line from the fact to the object in the solar system.

1. The brightest object in the sky.



Jupiter

2. The biggest planet in the solar system.



Uranus

3. The coldest planet in the solar system.



Venus

4. The planet with the most life forms.



Mercury

5. The planet nearest the sun.



Sun

6. Hottest planet in the solar system.



Earth

7. The planet with the nickname "The Red Planet."



Neptune

8. Planet farthest from the sun.



Mars

9. This planet is so light, it could float in water.



Saturn

Activity 7 - Discussion

TALK SHOW :

**WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE
PLANET ?**